

Invasive Plant Advisory Committee**Membership****Updated: March 1, 2017****Primary Function:** Advise the Secretary regarding regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of the Invasive Plants Prevention and Control Law**Statutory Authority:** Md. AGRICULTURE Code Ann. § 9.5-101 et. seq.

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